

**REMARKS**

By this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 1-55 and 80-110 without prejudice. Thus, claims 56-79 and 11-137 are now pending in the present application. Applicant reserves the right to file continuation applications on the canceled claims.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

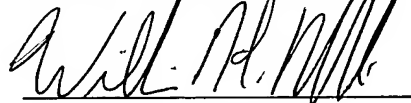
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